

Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program Certification of Consolidation of Services

Issued under authority of 2012 Public Act 200. Filing is mandatory to qualify for payments.

Each city/village/township/county applying for Consolidation of Services payments must:

1. Certify to the Michigan Department of Treasury (Treasury) that the local unit listed below has produced and made readily available to the public, a consolidation plan as required by 2012 Public Act 200. The plan shall be made available for public viewing in the clerk's office or posted on a publicly accessible Internet site.
2. Submit to Treasury a consolidation plan.

City/village/township: This certification, along with a consolidation plan, **must be received by February 1, 2013** to receive the February and April payments or on or before March 31, 2013 to receive the April payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

County: This certification, along with a consolidation plan, **must be received by February 1, 2013** (or the first day of a payment month) in order to qualify for that month's payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

PART 1: LOCAL UNIT INFORMATION

Local Unit Name Kinross Charter Township		Local Unit County Name Chippewa	
Local Unit Code 171080		Contact E-Mail Address accountant@kinross.net	
Contact Name James Moore	Contact Title Township Supervisor	Contact Telephone Number (906) 495-5381	
Website Address, if plan is available online			

PART 2: CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 2012 Public Act 200, the undersigned hereby certifies to Treasury that the above mentioned local unit has produced a consolidation plan and has made the plan available for public viewing in the city, village, township, or county clerk's office or has posted the plan on a publicly accessible Internet site. The consolidation plan is attached to this signed certification.

Chief Administrative Officer Signature (as defined in MCL 141.422b)

Printed Name of Chief Administrative Officer (as defined in MCL 141.422b)

Title

Date

Township Supervisor

January 23, 2013

Completed and signed form (including required attachment) should be e-mailed to: TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov

If you are unable to submit via e-mail, mail the completed form and required attachment to

Michigan Department of Treasury
Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis
PO Box 30722
Lansing MI 48909

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EVIP/CIP	Certification Received	EVIP/CIP Notes
Y N	Plan Received	
Final Certification	1st C/P Submission	
	Y N	

Kinross Charter Township
Consolidation of Services
Prepared January 2013

Update on the status of collaboration, cooperation, and consolidation proposals submitted for the 2011-12 fiscal year:

Joint road work – Kinross Charter Township proposed a joint road improvement project with a neighboring township to repave 1.0 mile of road that borders our two townships. While the money is in our budget to do this project, the neighboring township has not yet agreed to provide their share of funding. We still plan to complete this project in the future, dependent on the other township board budgeting their share of the cost.

Total estimated savings	\$39,025
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Contracted Police services – The proposal was to contract with the county sheriff's department to provide police services that are currently provided by our own police department, which is funded with a special assessment tax. This proposal is still under consideration.

Total estimated savings	\$70,000
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Snowmobile Trail Grooming – The change proposed was to transfer responsibility for grooming our township's snowmobile trails over to a local snowmobile club. This proposal has been implemented, including selling one of our groomers to this snowmobile club. After paying the last of our expenditures in this fund we were able to transfer the residual proceeds from the sale of the groomer to our General Fund, to use for our other recreational programs. We continue to provide a secure location for the snowmobile club to store the groomer when not in use, and an outlet to plug in the groomer's engine block heater.

Total residual proceeds and estimated savings	\$15,965
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Proposal for increasing cooperation, collaboration, and consolidation

Joint funding of our recreation center with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

– Our recreation center, which is a former elementary school that we renovated into a recreation facility, generates some revenue from user fees and various fund raisers. The primary source of funding, however, is an appropriation from our General Fund. Over the last 10 years we have appropriated an average of over \$85,000 per year to finance the operations of the recreation center. We are not able to continue to provide that level of funding from our General Fund. We have received some one-time grants from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians for specific projects in the past, but we are now looking at trying to obtain a long-term commitment from the Sault Tribe to provide annual funding for operational costs. A partnership whereby the Tribe supplied approximately half of the necessary annual appropriation would allow us to continue to provide recreational opportunities to our community. We hope to secure this agreement within the next year.

Total annual savings to our General Fund	\$40 – 45,000
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